From the New York Evening Post.

which was in force till last week. It is, however, wanting to complete the effect but to wrap the an indication of the manner in which that constitution of the manner in which that constitution. It is a fact that all the total has been all slong interpreted. Nobody in tath is has been all slong interpreted. Nobody in Rhude Island has till now supposed that a colored man, born within the state, within the

opinions of the unjority of the court will, necordlaw, govern in future cases—what part of them
may be explained away—the effect of what part
THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT. may be avoided by the ingenuity of state legisla tion, will be fruitful sources of earnest and animated discussion.

More earnest than this, and more universally interesting, will be the discussion of the means litical party formed to diffuse and propagate elavery-a party the doctrines and practices which have so infected our judicary as to make it the instrument of a local oligarchy in wre-tin; the constitution to bear a meaning which nothing but a perversed ingenuity could find in it, and which contradicts the judgement of the wisest and purest men of the first half century of our republic. Now that this party has brought over the judiciary to be its accomplice in nationalizing slavery, the necessity of thrusting it out of power is more manifest than ever. The more wide-spread is the conspiracy the greater necessity of an energetic concert of action among ourselves. These assaults, made one after another, from Congress. from the Executive, and now from the judiciary, on the rights of the free States, should drive the sitizens of those States into a closer union, as a sempest drives a scattered crowd under a common

## Correspondence.

For the Bugle, FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

SCHUYLKILL, Chester Co., Pa.,

March 9th, 1857. My DEAR FRIEND: Since my return to my na tive State I have observed here the same redoubling of exertions on the part of the friends of derpotism in America which is visible in your own State of Ohio: in proportion to the multiplication of the trenchant and inexorable strokes of the abolitionists is the rel-like squirming of those they are flaying alive. Nothing, it seems to me, is more imperatively demanded, on the part of those who are conducting this enterprise of enterprises, than that keen discrimination, which cannot be deceived or misled,-not even that integrity which cannot be bribed.

Here one of the most plausible of the Protean guises which slavery assumes is that of patriotism, -its means are enlogy of the "fathers of the revelution" and fulsome flattery of national vanity. The Philadelphia newspapers, even those which did not estensibly support the election of the head-demagogue who now occupies the presidential chair, and what is worse, those which openly opposed his election, are filled, now that the inauguration is over, with nauseating eulegies of his "dignity" and the "grandeur of the occasion,"of the dignity of the man who drave round through Lancaster county, depositing five dollars here and ten there at the country taverns for the convenience of those numerous "friends" of his who were addicted to drinking; who invited the bullies and rowdies of Lancaster to Wheatland to a drunken carousal which endused till near morning; who formally visited the Catholic Chapel to hear Barney Keenau's choice brogue in the holy mass, and all for the sake of securing his "elevation" to the "dignity" he now enjoys; -and of the "grandeur of the occasion" on which this low demagogue is inducted into his contemptible office !

No proof could be more satisfactory of the overwhelming control which slavery exercises over the where, more or less, even the children of families which are traditionally anti-slavery are drawn ir-What an intense love of freedom that must be States! It is revolting to witness these palterers reconcile the people to this act of judicial despo- their masters, and not under their own volition. assuming the name and character of men. John idency, at the last election. Thus is the eringing educating them in the right direction.

One of the most striking features in the Amerithe other judges.

CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution of Rhode Island limits the light of suffrage to the citizers of the United States, and, under this provision, colored persons have been allowed to vote in the elections want in the top of the bell:—nothing is now which was in force till last week. It is, however, and indication of the manner in which that constitution.

For the following synopsis of the United States and MeLean was are included in the status of the senting from the majority of the Court. The status of the Court. The such that safe went in the inhabitants. Scutt was free in Illinois, but Missouri having decided him a slave on his return. Suppose the souri was not bound by the laws of illinois and went in the inhabitants. Scut was free in Illinois, but Missouri having decided him a slave on his return. Suppose the Court. The inhabitants thered in the inhabitants. Scut was not bound by the laws of the Unit

SALEM, OHIO, MARCH 20, 1857.

The late decision of the Supreme Court, is one tiff, Scott, can claim no benefit under it. f great interest in any view of the case. One Junus McLean, discussed the question under by which we may defeat and break in pieces the falacy, that slavery is not a national institution .- 1. The locality of Slavery as held in the Su-Practically it has always been recognized as such. Preme Court, and in the Courts of the States. ment have flattered themselves that "liberty was a mational and slavery only sectional." Now it is officially announced that this is a mistake; that seed that the decision in the case of the citizen of another country. It is most true that this is a mistake; that says the property in the eye of the Constitution and solject to the laws, and only to the laws of property. That the rights of persons do not a required the renaition of fugite with the sale of the citizen of another country. That the rights of persons do not a required the renaition of fugite with the sale of the contracted construction as that to which the supernormal of the constitution is that the supernormal of the constitution of the constitution is that the supernormal of the constitution is the constitution and solver the rights of persons do not a required the renaition of fugite with the register of the beal law. That if the Constitution is that the constitution is the referred was inconsistent with the nature and purposes of the constitution, as expressed in its decision is bull law; that it to constitution is that the victor of the head law. That if the Constitution is that the constitution is that the supernormal of the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is that the supernormal of the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is that the supernormal of the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is that the supernormal of the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is the constitution is the supernormal of the constitution is the ment have flattered themselves that "liberty was national and slavery only sectional." Now it is "He also showed that, by decision in the case of

the most ultra slaveholders under the constitution. It makes slavery the primary law of the Union, the main object of the constitution. It makes of Slavery therein. slavery lawful and constitutional as well in 'Ohio' has free scope everywhere, and is everywhere to be that the necessity of a power to establish tempo

decended. For if Scott and his family can be taken to Iilirois, made a free State by virtue of the ordinance sale of these lands was looked to for the payment of 1787, there held as slaves for more than two of the Revolutionary debt. And that ample proyears and then returned to chattelism in Missouri, ments by the 3d section of the 4th article of the and this too, in spite of the principles of the com- Constitution, which gave Congress power to dismon law which the Missouri Courts have hith pose of, and make all needful rules and regulaerto regarded as law, then surely there is no place tions respecting, the territory or other property in the nation where slaves may not be taken and

by no means contemptible, and are full of promise could only exist in a State where it was established petition or remonstrance. Its action will compel uniformly in favor of the slave, until Dred Scott ever judicial organization and every judicial offi- came before it. cer in the laud from the mayor of a petry village 5. Whether the return of a slave, under the con-"Tree States" so called, than the fact that every to the Chief Justice himself, to regard all slaves trol of his master, after being entitled to his free- have been imperishably associated, is not only ship of horses or land is there, by supreme naas property, and only property, every where; and dom, reduces him to his former condition. recistibly into the pro-slavery correct and hurried For we have learned from the effects of the fuginately, parish p per and pettifoggers, military ad anything, however odious, rather than risk the in shared anything anythi is head slave-catcher in Philadelphia at this mo- through some loop-hole of the law-some quirk or States. ment, and Mr. Brown, himself, has lately discov-technicality. The time chosen too, is of all oth-bis muster, although there was no express prohibi-

most execrable taste, the famous Liberty Beil, ta- he had been carried by his master. The State had CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION. Seen from the belfry for that purpose a few years the right to determine for itself the status of the

which the Union depends, and which secures to the respective States and their citizens an entire equality of rights, privileges, and immunities.

For these reasons, I hold the compromise act to have been void; and, consequently, that the plain-

property in man.

3. The power of Congress to establish Territo-

Under this head he showed, by the proceedings new trial. and Massachusetts, as in Oregon and Kansas. It of the Convention which framed the Constitution. rary G vernment, as initiatory to the establishpublic lands, was feit and acknowledged; that the of the country. belonging to the United States. That for

they read this; and we ourself, still cherish the hope that he is mistaken; nevertheless the means. He assented to the dectrine clearly amounced He assented to the doctrine clearly announced the President has taken to secure this result, are in the case of Prigg rs. Pennsylvania, that Slavery of success. In the first place, this decision is the tesult of a conspiracy between the executive and judicial branches of the government to cut off the prohibited, in Illinois and north of Missouri, if a Legislative department from all right and ability slave were taken there by his master, and remained to discuss and agitate the question. It has for of the Supreme Court, and by numerous decisions protection of those rights. mally dissolved all the action, recent and remote, by the Supreme Courts of the Southern States. which the Congress has ever taken against slavery. These were cited largely, and relied on, as fully It has taken the question away from the people sustaining the ground of freedom, especially the and placed it where their voice cannot be heard in decisions of the Supreme Court of Missouri. That

submission will inevitable be the order of the day. Under this head he examined the decision of act any law which contemplates a restriction up a shadow as the difference between a Free and a For we have learned from the effects of the fugi. Lord Stowell, in the case of Grace, and numerous on the right to buy, hold and sell slaves in our tertive slave act, that our people prefer submission to a few recent cases, hold that the return of the

ered that his love of "constitutional freedom" is ers most favorable to the accomplishment of the tion against Slavery; but it is not authorized. of these position against Slavery; but it is not authorized. of these position against Slavery; but it is not authorized. of these position against Slavery; but it is not authorized. of these position against Slavery; but it is not authorized. of these position against Slavery; but it is not authorized. of these position against Slavery; but it is not authorized. of these positions are successful. Mr. Buchanan is just now dispensing his attachment to our "glorious union." liberal patronage to all parts of the nation, and return of Dred Scott was not voluntary, as the which is second to one's love of such "constitutional anquestionably he and his advisers will see to it fact admitted was, "that he was removed by his master from Fort Snelling to Missouri," which that it is dispensed in such a manner as to best shows that the slaves acted under the coercion of

the United States.

questions not legitimately before it, to be binding. He believed, however, that the Court has jurisdution in this case, and maintained that, under the law of Missouri, Dred Scott and his family of great interest in any view of the case. One important influence will be to aid in dispelling the falsey, that slavery is not a national institution.—

Practically it has always been recognized as such Slaves have been treated as property by the national government, in all its departments, and yet the anti-slavery-inclined supporters of the government, in all its departments, and yet the anti-slavery-inclined supporters of the government of the case.

Judge this lead, by a reference to the civil law in the Courts of the States, to such territory of the United States, to such territory of the United States, to such territory of the United States at the limited to the locality where it was established by the anti-slavery-inclined supporters of the government, in all its departments, and yet the anti-slavery-inclined supporters of the government, in all its departments of the government of the case of the constitution when the power termines the power tor make of the constitution were treated in the listory or in the language of the thistory or in the language of the clistory or in the language of the clistory or in the language of the constitution we have exposed elsewhere; and we now turn from them to contently and contract are void when they come in contact the fact that Slavery is reational; and that until the rights of a master to his slave under the fact that Slavery is reational make the fact that Slavery is reational make the fact that Slavery is received which it establishes—the fact that Slavery is reational make the fact that Slavery is received when they come in contact the fact that Slavery is received when they come in contact the fact that Slavery is not an all the fact that Slavery is received when they come in contact the fact that Slavery is not an all the fact that Slavery is not a

of the Constitution, was not a general measure, and continued it therein, also, beginning with the York market. whole state of the question. On our first page but in favor of such States as should think proper first Congress and coming down to 1822 Thesefacts preventit. At this moment, indeed, any wealthy will be found the opinion of the majority of the to encourage it.

were signed by seven Presidents, coming regular-leaves and continued it therein, also, beginning with the large market. There market. There market the large market market the large market market. There market the large market ma sanctions and endorses all the extremest claims of the was desirous that no word should be used in thus including all those who were in public life gro cook, at the lowest market value! Buy me a the most altra slaveholders under the constitution which indicated there could be when the Constitution was adopted. This should waiter! Ballance my account with two chamberand it would be difficult to resist the force of the ence of the Underground Railroad and the chanthe sustaining and defending of human chattelism of the power of Congress to establish Territon acts to which reference was made. His opinion of loss, there will be nothing to stop this. But the main object of the constitution. It makes in Governments, and to prohibit the introduction was, the decision of the Circuit Court of Missouri then these underhaded efforts for stealing propershould be reversed, and the cause remanded for a ty must, of course, be checked by our Police.—
new trial.

Mr. Matsell will have no more right to allow gen

To these opinions of the Judges we add the rious Abelitionists than gentlemen's spoons. They are projectly under even stronger pledges of secunities of the gentlements of some of the more influential presses rity than mere lifeless chattels. The whole recomments of the more influential presses rity than mere lifeless chattels.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

FROM THE NEW YORK EVENING POST.

years this power was universally admitted by all Jefferson foresaw and so often warned his countries, Federal and State, and by all statesmen, trymen against, are no longer imaginary. They tels on the slope of Bunker Hill, auctions of black for such foreign interference, be now amended se held and bought and sold.

Mr. Buchanan, in his inaugural speaks of the suppression of the anti-slavery agitation as an event already secured. We have no doubt, our zealous Republicans smiled incredulously when they read this; and we ourself, still cherish the they read this; and we ourself, still cherish the suppression of the anti-slavery agitation as an interference, be now amended so men may be held in front of Fancuit Hall, and the slave ship protected by the gans of the United slave ship protected by the gans of the United slave ship protected by the gans of the United slave ship protected by the gans of the United slave ship protected by the gans of the United slave ship protected by the gans of the United States frigates, may land its dusky cargo at Plymouth Rock. The free hills of Vernont, the lakes of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, the control of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, and the control of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, and the control of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, and the control of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, and the control of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, and the control of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, and the control of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, and the slave ship protected by the gans of the United States frigates, may land its dusky cargo at Plymouth Rock. The free hills of Vernont, the lakes of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, the next presidential election of Maine, the banks of Connecticut, the next presidential election, and a fusion might be effected by all parties. Such a course would be a connected by the gangs of the negro-drivent and the slave ship protected by the gang and Catholic platform, we shall be connected by the same of the slave ship protected by the slave ship of the slave ship protected by the slave ship of the sl slavery. It has changed the very blood of the may be traversed by the gangs of the negro-drivand humiliating

power to exclude slavery from the territories, inclienable rights of property. The bogus laws which has been exercised by every President of of which they presume to complain, but which the the United States from Washington down to Fill-more, and which had an effect in shaping, the po-now to protect from infraction, are just and neces-litical and domestic institutions of more than half the territory of the United States. The ordinance The number of Free Soil men in that Territory of 1787, with the passage or defence of which the can make no difference hereafter, as it has made pronounced unconstitutional, but the power to en- tional law. Of what use then, to contend for such

masters bringing slaves within their jurisdiction, provided they do not enter it with the intention of

izenship of the man of color, while the highest legal authority in the land is denying his citizenship. Thus slowly, like approach of doom, does the State and Government come into controversy.

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FROM THE NEW YORK TRIBUNG.

It is impossible to exagerate the importance of were free persons on their return to that State, the recent decision of the Supreme Court. The was a contract, they have now decided that a contract was nothing in the history or in the language grounds and methods of that decision se have extract under a compact was void.

when the Constitution was adopted. This should waiter! Ballance my account with two chamber-have much weight on the question of construction, maids and a truckman!" Excepting the interfer-

tlemen's servants to be spirited away by burgla rity than mere lifeless chattels. The whole power of the State—the military, the Courts and Governor of the State of New York-will necessarily be sworn to protect each New York slave owner from the robbery or burglary of his negroes. If they are not The dangers apprehended from the organic tendencies of the Supreme Court to engross the legislative power of the federal government, which last e-pecially recognized. Slaves can be kept in a suprement of the Supreme Court to engross the legislative power of the federal government, which has e-pecially recognized. Slaves can be kept in application within the bounds of the American against the Supreme Court and all the power of In the first place, it has annihilated at a single the United States? Shall not a citizen of this blow the citizenship of the entire colored population of the country, and with it all laws and contry, his horse, his oxen, and dogs, his slaves, wherestitutional provisions of the different states for the ever it seems to him good? According to the law now established, the Free State men of Kansas are In the next place, it has stripped Congress of a robbers, for they attack the Constitutional and

Another most pregnant change is wrought by they protect Slavery and represent Slavery. The black and cursed stain is thick on our hands also. From Maine to the Pacific, over all future con The Dred Scott decision is an amazement to all quests and annexations, wherever in the islands of um from Waukegan, Illinois, recently spent a few The Dred Scott decision is an amazement to all quests and annexations, which American Continent days in Salem, among friends and inquirers of admission that the Government of this—Nation is or in the Mexican Gulf, the flag of the Union, by "the new philosophy." On Sunday evening she tism. The people must submit, or they must rev- 6. Are the decisions of the Supreme Court of with and in the institution of human Slavery .- just means or unjust, shall be planted, there it Sargeant acquired an honorable and lasting fame duttionize and overturn the Supreme Court, For Missouri, on the questions before the Court, bind-through his speech on the Missouri Compromise, this last, they have not the courage or the will, ing. within the rule adopted?

6. Are the decisions of the Supreme Court of with and in the institution of human Slavery.— just means or unjust, shall be planted, there it duttionize and overturn the Supreme Court, bind-the legal power and the Presidential power complants the curse, and tears, and blood, and unpaid this last, they have not the courage or the will, ing. within the rule adopted?

6. Are the decisions of the Supreme Court of Missouri, on the questions before the Court, bind-this last, they have not the courage or the will, ing. within the rule adopted? through his speech on the Missouri Compromise,
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Court refused to recognize the act of Congress I can see no other result can Republicanism and American Slavery are for (it would be better to say their tool.) for the Prestitution of this last act of tyranny will do something towards or the Constitution of Illinois, ander both of which than the complete ascendency of Slavery. It is the future synonymous. This, then, is the final fruit idency, at the last election. Thus is the cringing on the Nation, either for good or evil.

North swerved and controlled by her master the To place the whole question before our realers of our statesmen, the blood of our herces, the life long cares and toils of our herces, the life long cares are long to the latter synonymous.

constitution interposes to prevent the complete cit- | No. of the Washington Union under its new offi-

The decision in the Dred Scott case has furnished the closing and clinching confirmation needed and henceforth sectional fanaticism cannot main-The highest success in Literature, the highest tain its warfare without arraying itself distinctly honors in War, have made the name of Scott against the constitution. The people have decided that sectional agitation must cease, and the highest judicial authority has declared that the people have decided in accordance with the con-

The Cincinnati Gazette thinks the decision if good for anything absolves from all compacts with

which has so suddenly arisen, and supply, if the constitution is a consistent will be prepared; the want of protected therein. He sums up as follows:

Our of the civilized world,—would free us from completity in their conspiracy against linerty and hubits to the colored man so unexpectedly created.—Plans of amendment to the state constitutions will be prepared; plans of legislation to counterwill the effect of the decision will be brought forward, and whether anything be done or not, we shall have plenty of agitation. Where we stand since this judicial innovation—what part of the civilized world,—would free us from composition in this case shows in the civilized world,—would free us from composition in this case shows of the civilized world,—would free us from composition in this case shows of the state in which he resides.

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2. The Supreme Court, in deciding the Ordinance void, have decided a compact between the States void. 3. They having previously decided that a grant

ing to some defence of the States against the en-

croachments of the court, have been adopted Will the Republican legislature of Ohio make any movement in this direction. We should think that such an assault upon the sovereignty of the States and the rights of the people might call forth some suggestions from our States rights Governor, n defence of his great political panacea .- "Ne Slavery outside the slave States."-But as our States are now, according to the Supreme Court. all slave States, perhaps it may be thought best to be quiet, lest a movement should involve us in a conflict with European, Asiatic, or perchance Afrienn po'ities: as Dr. Livingston informs us that many of the African nations, beyond the reach of our American and European civilization, are noasufficient, why then the United slaveholders, this Republican motto might re-

in harmony with the motto, and with the "masterexistence, and has given to our governments a di-the slave-pen. Are we told that public opinion by inactivity" of the Republican leaders in the rection and a purpose as novel as it is barbarous will prevent his? What can public opinion do State. We will however, wait, hoping to see our Governor and Legislature move in company with New York and Massachusetts in an attempt to rere- sist slavery where it is, as well as where it is not.

## A MISTAKE.

One of our exchanges represents the late decison of the Supreme Court as "presenting the startling judicial announcement, that bereafter the fundamental rule of the government shall be no freedom outside the free States." True, it does names of the most eminent American statesman none bitherto. Slavery is there, as the owner-decide thus, but the pith and marrow of the decision is, that there shall be no freedom inside of the misnamed free States. That slaveholders may Or, what sense in that old carry their slaves to any State and hold them at fiction of State Rights? The States have no rights their pleasure and take them where they will. Dred Nor is this all. The doctrine which has been as respects Freedom; their rights consist only in Scott was held for two years a slave in Illinois, recognized wherever the common law prevails, establishing and strengthening Slavery-nothing then carried to Minessota and thence to Misseuri. and all the time a slave. The rule is, slaveholding, like slavehunting is lawful everywhere .--Whether this decision is legitimately constitutionmission, unless when there is a chance to escape the "fell spirit of Anti-Slavery" in the free is denied to the states of this Union to prohibit local matter for which we were in no wise responsible. As we have been used to say, it belonged and we can hope for nothing better while liberty provided they do not enter it with the intention of to the Southern States alone, and they must an and we can nope for nothing better white liberty establishing a permanent residence there. All swer for it before the werld. We can say this no and slavery are permitted on equal footing to construction of the country.

Now, wherever the stars and stripes wave test for the majority in the Government.

SPIRITUALISM .- Mrs. Semour a Spiritual Mediit may have emanated, contained much plain and radical truth, and was listened to with attention by the large audience, though a great majority lordly South.

One of the most striking features in the old south a synopsis of the opinions of some of the spend a synopsis of the opinions of some of the most striking features in the old such a case may not be followed by the case character is its cool importance upon public opinion.

Independence Hall in Philadelphia, they have a process of the opinions of some of the most striking features in the old such a case may not be followed by the case of the property skeptical regarding the along of our features, the life long cares and toils of our for fathers, the life long cares and toils of our features.

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